

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

Claim ~~21~~<sup>1</sup> (new): An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim ~~22~~<sup>2</sup> (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~21~~<sup>1</sup>, wherein the polynucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim ~~23~~<sup>3</sup> (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~21~~<sup>1</sup>, wherein the polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.

Claim ~~24~~<sup>4</sup> (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~23~~<sup>3</sup>, wherein the polynucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.

Claim ~~25~~<sup>5</sup> (new): An isolated TR7 polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim ~~26~~<sup>6</sup> (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~25~~<sup>5</sup> wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes at least one cysteine-rich motif characteristic of an extracellular domain of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors.

Claim ~~27~~<sup>7</sup> (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~25~~<sup>5</sup> wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes at least one Cys-x-x-Cys amino acid motif.

Claim ~~28~~<sup>8</sup> (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~25~~<sup>5</sup> wherein the at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 are also present in SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim ~~29~~<sup>9</sup> (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~25~~<sup>5</sup> wherein the at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 are also present in SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim ~~30~~<sup>10</sup> (new): An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim ~~31~~<sup>11</sup> (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~30~~<sup>10</sup>, wherein the polynucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim ~~32~~<sup>12</sup> (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~30~~<sup>10</sup>, wherein the polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

~~Claim 33~~<sup>13</sup> (new): The isolated polynucleotide of claim ~~32~~<sup>12</sup>, wherein the polynucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5.

~~Claim 34~~<sup>14</sup> (new): An isolated TR7 polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

~~Claim 35~~<sup>15</sup> (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~34~~<sup>14</sup> wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes at least one cysteine-rich motif characteristic of an extracellular domain of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors.

~~Claim 36~~<sup>16</sup> (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~34~~<sup>14</sup> wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes at least one Cys-x-x-Cys amino acid motif.

~~Claim 37~~<sup>17</sup> (new): The isolated TR7 polynucleotide of claim ~~34~~<sup>14</sup> wherein the at least 20 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 are also present in SEQ ID NO:2.